GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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ATTACHMENT OF ADDITIONAL COACHES IN TRAINS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways propose to attach additional coaches in mail and express trains as reported in the Dainik Jagran dated January 18, 2006;

(b) if so, the details thereof and progress made thereunder;

(c) the name of trains identified for the purpose;

(d) whether any estimate with regard to the proportionate increase in number of passengers against additional coaches attached has been made;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the time by which the work for attachment of additional coaches in trains is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) to (f): Augmentation of trains in Indian Railways is an ongoing process depending upon traffic pattern, operational feasibility and availability of resources.